31.55 रूपए प्रति डालर के बीच बहुत संकीर्ण सीमा का उतार-चढ़ाव आया। कृषि में निवेश में गिरावट के लिए सरकार की नीति, कृषि में निजी निवेश के लिए संवर्धित प्रोत्साहन प्रदान करने से इस प्रवृत्ति को बदल देने की है जो ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में आधारभूत विकास के लिए संसाधनों के प्रवाह को बढ़ाने के अतिरिक्त है।

Printing of currency

3416. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether, as a measure to contain inflation, Government have decided to impose outer limits on the printing of currency; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard indicating the existing regulations and the additional curbs imposed or being imposed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Havala Racket

3417. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Enforcement Directorate Officers in Delhi detected and uncovered a flourishing 'havala' racket, recovering havala currency and hundi worth Rs. 32 crores; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the raids and seizures and the modus operaandi of the racket indicating the details of the gang and the racketeers nabbed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY): (a) and (b) The Enforcement Directorate has recently apprehended a carrier for two major hawala operators and seized Rs. 10,000/- and incriminating documents from him. The searches at the premises of the aforesaid two hawala operators resulted in seizure of Rs. 3.2 lakhs and documents revealing hawala transaction to the tune of Rs. 22 croers. However, no case involving Rs. 32 crores has been detected.

Air Master Audition Board

3418. SHRI G. SWAMINATHAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the present 'AIR Audition Board' functioning at Delhi is in accordance with the latest rules and regulations;

(b) whether there are any Members in the Board for more than two terms;

(c) whether there are any Members teaching music in Institutions privately;

(d) whether they satisfy the qualifications prescribed;

(e) whether any exemptions have been made; if so, on what grounds;

(f) whether there are separate boards for Classical, Light Classical etc. in the Carnatic Sector; and

(g) if so, whether the presiding officer (Ex-officio) is a qualified person to judge Music?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Some of the Members are teaching music in Universities.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

(f) No, Sir.

(g) While the quality of music is assessed by the non-official members, the departmental representative acts as a convenor and ex-officio member.

Guidelines for Assessment in AIR

3419. SHRI G. SWAMINATHAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are definite guidelines for assessment in AIR;

(b) the number of recorded tapes heard on an average in a Session of three hours;

(c) whether the Members fill all the columns provided in the score-sheet and is consolidation made on the basis of individual assessments;

(d) whether there is a Minutes Book recording the proceedings and making entry of Dissent notes;

(e) whether any exemptions have been made between the period 4th May, 1993 and 4th December, 1993; and

(f) if so, what is the basis for the grant of these exemptions.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Ten to fifteen tapes.

(c) and (d) There is presently no provision for either a score sheet or a minutes book. Members fill all the columns provided in the assessment sheet which include the candidates knowledge of Sahitya and Raag gyan, Swar, Voice, Mode of presentation and Bhaav. Members arrive at a decision by consensus. An audition register is maintained whether final results are entered. The members are at liberty to record their demand, if any, either in assessment sheet or in audition Register. In such cases the majority decision prevails. However, it has now been decided to review the system of assessment.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Does not arise.

'Potli Baba Ki' Serial

3420. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to re-telecast the TV serial "Potli Baba Ki-Parts I and II" which is an interesting serial for the children of the country;

(b) if so, by when it is likely to be telecasted by the Government; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Re-telecast of serials on the National Network is resorted to only in exceptional cases depending on the programme requirements of Doordarshan from time to time.

Indian Institute of Mass Communication

3421. SHRI T. VENKATRAM REDDY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) The location of the branches of the Indian Institute of Mass Communication in the country; and

(b) the places where the branches of Indian Institute of Mass Communication are likely to be opened, State/Union Territory wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) Apart from the Indian Insti-